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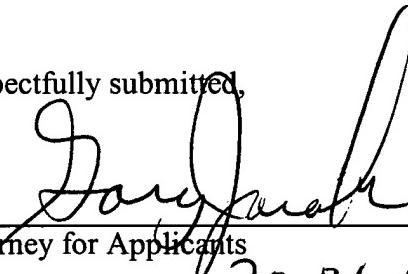
REQUEST TO CONSIDER THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The June 26, 2001 Office Action indicated that the Examiner did not consider the April 11, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement because the Information Disclosure Citation, listing the patents to be considered, was missing. Accordingly, attached is another copy of the Information Disclosure Citation, listing the patents requested to be considered by the April 11, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner now consider the art requested to be cited by with the April 11, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement and initial and return a copy of the attached Information Disclosure Citation.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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